

The Daily Courant.

Friday, December 6. 1706.

Paris, Nov. 26. 1706.

THE 26th of October past a new Edict was registred in Parliament, importing, that from the Beginning of this present November, the Office and Emoluments of comprolling or verifying the Extracts to be taken from the Registers of all Births, Marriages, and Burials, shall be incorporated with the Royal Demesnes for ever. No Suit can be commenc'd, nor any Deed pass'd, relating to the Birth, Marriage, or Death, of any Person whatever, unless Extracts duely comproll'd (specifying the Time of the Birth, Marriage, or Death, in question) be taken out of the said Office, on Pain of Nullity of the said Suit or Deed, and of a Fine.

On this Occasion a Tarif, or List of the several Rates to be paid by all Persons for the said Extracts, has been publish'd by the King's Order: 'Tis in 3 whole Sheets in Quarto, and dispos'd Alphabetically. All Ranks and Conditions of Persons, both of the Clergy and Laity, are rated distinctly and severally in this Tarif. A Specimen of it follows.

A Prince, and all others of every Degree of Nobility down to a Baron inclusive, 25 Livres.

An Archbishop, and all other dignified Clergymen down to an Abbot inclusive, 25 Livres.

A Marshal of France, and all military Officers, down to a Lieutenant-Colonel by Land, and a Captain of a Man of War by Sea, inclusive, 25 Livres.

The Officers employ'd in France, at Court, in collecting the several Revenues and Imposts, and in other Services of the Government, are known to be very numerous; they are by this Tarif rated according to the Dignity or Profits of their Employments, for Example, Ministers and Secretaries of State, Presidents of Parliaments, Receivers General of the Finances and Demesnes, and others that may (for either of the foremention'd Reasons) be deem'd of the first Class in the Administration or Government, are rated at 25 Livres; and others of Inferior Employments are rated proportionably thereto at 20, 15, 12, and lower.

Apothecaries in Paris, 15 Livres, in other Cities of the first Rank, 12; in other Towns and Villages, 6. Surgeons to pay the same.

Artificers or Handicraftsmen, in any kind whatever, in Paris 5 Livres; in other Cities of the first Rank, 3; in all other Towns 2; in Villages 1.

Apprentices, (of either Sex) of what Art, Trade, or Profession soever, the 3d of what their Masters pay. Journey-men or Women to pay the same.

Advocates General of Parliaments, Court of Aides, and other superior Courts; also the King's Advocates in the Treasury; 25 Livres. Advocates or Councillors, and other Lawyers practising in inferior Courts and Jurisdictions, 20, 15, 12, and the lowest 9 Livres.

Barbers and Perriwig-makers in Paris, 10 Livres; in other Cities of the first Rank, 8; in other Towns 6.

Benefic'd Clergymen, whose Livings are under 200 Livres a Year, 6 Livres; those whose Benefices are of greater Value, 12.

Curates in Paris 12 Livres; in other Cities of the 1st and 2d Rank 6, in other Towns 3.

Domestick Servants, as Valets de Chambre, waiting Women, Cooks, and the like, in Paris and o-

ther Cities of the first Rank 3 Livres; in other Towns 1 Livre 10 Sols; in the Country 10 Sols. Livery Servants, in Paris and other Cities of the first Rank 1 Livre; in other Towns 10 Sols, in the Country 5 Sols.

Doctors in whatever Faculty or University, 12 Livres.

Day Labourers, in Cities of the first Rank, 1 Livre; in other Towns 10 Sols, in the Country 5 Sols.

Gentlemen, who are Lords of Parishes, 10 Livres; other ordinary Gentlemen, 6.

Married Women to pay according to the Quality or Condition of their Husbands.

Merchants trading in Wholesale by Sea or Land, in any Place, 12 Livres.

Shopkeepers, that sell Goods by Retail, in Paris 6 Livres; in Cities of the 1st Rank, 4; in other Towns, 2; in Villages, 1.

Traders esteem'd more Substantial, such as Drapers, Grocers, Goldsmiths, and the like, 12 Livres.

Physicians, in Paris 20 Livres; in Cities of the 1st Rank, 12; in other Towns and Villages, 6.

Priests, 2 Livres; all their Inferiors that are shaven, 1.

Soldiers, 5 Sols.

General Articles. Those who have different Titles or Qualities, shall pay according to their highest Title or Quality. Widows, and Women living separate, shall pay according to the Quality of their Husbands. All Cities shall be reputed of the 1st Rank, in which is a Parliament or other Superior Court, or Office of Finances, as also Marseilles, Arles, Nismes, Angers, le Mans, Chartres, Arras, Valenciennes, Reims, and Troyes.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 4.

Paris, Nov. 29. Tho' it has been talk'd a great Reform would be made at Court, nothing is yet done in it, nor is any thing heard of there but new Imposts: New Edicts relating to the Finances are likewise on the Anvil, for re-establishing the King's Credit if possible. The Court reckon that the Tax upon Births, Marriages, and Burials, will bring so much in, that it may serve for a Fund to take up a considerable Sum. 'Tis said the Duke of Alva Ambassador of Spain has assur'd his Majesty, that the Grandees of Spain will never consent to the Dismembering of their Monarchy, and that thereupon Order is given for the Troops to be compleat by the 1st of March.

From the Leid. Gaz. Nov. 26. and Amst. Cour. Dec. 2.

Paris, Nov. 26. The Prince of Vaudemont and the Count de Medavi have sent the King their Project for maintaining themselves in the Mantuan, if they be furnish'd with Succours by a certain Time, but 'tis not known what Answer his Majesty has return'd to them: The King seems to set his Heart more upon the preserving of Spain now that things go well there, and to that End to be resolv'd to have a greater Army in that Kingdom than the Enemy; and 'tis said it has been propos'd in the Council to employ 60000 Men there; to act in 3 Bodies; and in Order thereto to keep but 15000 Men on the Frontier of Dauphine, and to send the rest of the Troops from thence to Spain: But 'tis not visible yet whence so many more Troops can be sent as to make up in all 60000 Men; much less can we imagine how the Court will be able to send to Sea so

so great a Force as they pretend, for 'tis talk'd that first a strong Squadron will be fitted out to go to the West-Indies to fetch home the Gallions, it being known that an English Squadron is gone to those Parts; and that we shall have a Fleet in the Mediterranean by the Spring, for securing Naples: 'Tis certain this cannot be done without more Money than the Court is able to furnish, in the Difficulties they at present labour under.

Paris, Dec. 3. Yesterday M. Chamillard came into this City, having appointed several Merchants to meet him, to confer about the Mint-bills which continue at a very great Discount. He had likewise order'd some Merchants of Milan, who are come hither to solicit the Repayment of 3 Millions which they advanc'd to pay the Army in Italy, to come to him Yesterday, to satisfy their Demands upon Messieurs Flogguers, Bankers who pay'd the said Army the last Campaign, and on whose Credit they advanc'd the said 3 Millions. They were before offer'd to be repay'd in Assignments on the Subsidies given by the States of Languedoc and by the States of Britany, and about one third in Mint-bills; but they absolutely refus'd the last: I cannot yet learn how M. Chamillard settled this Matter with them Yesterday. The Court are resolv'd to send an Army into Piemont at the opening of the Campaign, (for the Count de Medavi undertakes to maintain himself in the Mantuan this Winter, provided he be reliev'd by a powerful Diversion in the Spring,) but the General Officers of the Army who are return'd hither, whisper among their particular Friends, that 'twill be impossible. However all the Preparations for it are going to be made this Winter; and a Draper of this City has engag'd to furnish the Cloathing for the Recruits rais'd for that Army. The Count de Bergeick, the Elector of Bavaria's chief Minister, arriv'd here last Week (with the Answer of England and Holland to the general Proposal of Peace made in October on the part of our King by the Elector of Bavaria,) and immediately went to M. Chamillard, with whom he has since spent 2 Days in close Conference. 'Tis said he is a Man of great Abilities, and that he has a great share in the Management of Affairs in Flanders.

Paris, Dec. 6. The Count de Pontchartrain is gone to Toulon with a great Sum of Money, to hasten the fitting out of several Ships of War there. 'Tis said General Tonalba has sent the King an Account, that he had disarm'd the Townsmen of Cremona, because he had discover'd that they were inclin'd to favour the Imperialists.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 7th of December, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. The part of Sergeant Kite to be perform'd by Mr. Elcourt. With Select Entertainments of Singing in English and Italian by Mrs. Tofts. And Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Debargues, Miss Santlow, Mrs. Evans, and others.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Friday, being the 6th of December, will be presented a Tragedy, call'd, The Ambitious Step-Mother. The parts of Antagoras by Mr. Verbruggen, Artaban by Mr. Booth, Memnon by Mr. Betterton, Artemisa by Mrs. Barry, Amestris by Mrs. Bracegirdle. And to Morrow (at the desire of several Ladies of Quality) will be presented a Comedy, (never acted there before) call'd, The Tender Husband, or, The Accomplish'd Fools. The principal Parts being perform'd by Mr. Bullock, Mr. Cibber, Mr. Norris, Mr. Mills, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Pack, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Oldfield.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Several fine Mares and a fine Stone-Horse with long Tails for Coach, and a fine Mare and Gelding for Saddle, are brought to Town to be sold at the Red-Hart-Inn in Fetter-Lane.

A large and most exact Plan of the City, Citadel, Hill of Capuchins, and other Works of Turin, and of the Country about it: Shewing all the Lines, Approaches, Batteries, &c. made by the French in the late Siege; and also the Attack and Forcing of their Lines in the total Defeat given them the 7th of September N. S. by the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene. Done from the Original publish'd at the Hague, by the Order of the Envoy of Savoy. To which is subjoin'd a Relation of the Siege of Turin, and of the Victory gain'd over the French in their Lines before that Capital. Price 1 s. 6 d. Sold by B. Bragg at the Raven in Pater-Noster-Row, and D. Morrier at Erasmus's Head near the Fountain-Tavern in the Strand, Book, Map and Print Seller, where are to be had all the Seats of War.

Dropt 2 or 3 Parchment Writings in the Street between Breadstreet-hill and Ludgate about 3 Weeks ago, of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever took them up are desir'd to bring them to the Coffee-house at St. Austin's Church, where the Master of the House Mr. Meers will pay 2 s. Reward at delivery.

This Day, at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, at 4 a Clock, will begin the Sale of the English Books in Folio in Mr. Benner's Stock, amongst which are Harris's Collection of Voyages, 2 Vol. Ld. Clarendon's History, 3 Vol. Wood's Athens Oxoniensis, Rycaut's History of the Turks, 3 Vol. Dryden's Plays, 2 Vol. large Paper; Tyrrell's History of England, 5 Vol. Whitby on the New Testament, 2 Vol. Hollinghed's Chronicle, 2 Vol. Hammond's Works, 4 Vol. Hist. of England, 3 Vol. Charnock's Works, 2 Vol. Mariana's Hist. of Spain, large Paper; Dr. Willis's Works; Wilfon's Christian Dictionary; Stillingfleet's Origine Sacre; Lock of Human Understanding; with several other valuable Books. The Books may be seen and Catalogues had at the Place of Sale.

The true Balsam of Gathay, so eminently known these many Years for its incomparable Virtues in giving immediate Ease in the Gout and Rheumatism, beyond any other Remedy yet publish'd, is to be had only of Mr. James Dodd at Mason's Coffee-house in Bartholomew-lane behind the Royal Exchange at 2 s. 6 d. a Box with directions. At the same Place is also to be sold the true Golden Snuff, one of the noblest Secrets yet found out for speedily and actually removing most distempers of the Brain, Eyes or Ears, the more particular Virtues whereof, and the way of using it are fully describ'd in the Paper of directions, seal'd up with the Author's Seal, being an Elephant, and the figure of an Elephant stamp'd on the back of each Paper, with a Latin inscription about it. The said Snuff is also to be had from the Author at the Green Balcony in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, with good allowance to those who would sell it again, and a large Paper Gratis, fit for a Frame, to hang up in their Houses or Shops.

The only fam'd and first Venetian Stropps publish'd in England, (neatly fix'd on Boards) which for polishing and setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be parallel'd, being much more durable and smooth, never growing Rough by using, but setting Razors, &c. with greater Fineness and Exactness than any Counterfeits possibly can. Price 1 s. each. Also the most excellent Venetian Metal-Boards of the same Bigness for sharpening all sorts of Knives, immediately and without trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never so thick or knotch'd. Price 1 s. each with Directions. For both are sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-shop, at the Bluecoat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, Mr. Brooke's a Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-shop, the corner of Charles-Court near York-Buildings in the Strand.

The famous Gout Antidote, that by Bathing only has lately cured so many Persons afflicted with the most violent Raging Pains of the Gout and Rheumatism, restoring them to complete and perfect Ease to a Miracle, (as will be attested at Mr. Allcraft's one of the Places of Sale) and that hath been experienced by Thousands who have been cured by it; to be the only Remedy capable to give present Relief in the utmost Extremity, or almost distracting Torturing Pains of the Gout and Rheumatism, when all other means have been used in vain, which it most infallibly does in less than half an Hours time to admiration, and not only takes off a Fit for the present, but also prevents it returning again, and most certainly keeps the Gout from the Stomach. Is Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toy-shop at the Blue-Coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mr. Brooke's a Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand at 1 s. 6 d. 2 Bottle with directions.

This Day is publish'd,

The Third Edition of the Recruiting Officer, a Comedy, written by Mr. Farquhar. Rapin of Gardens, a Latin Poem, English'd by J. Gardiner, M. A. and Fellow of Jesus College in Cambridge. Both Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Cross-Keys next Nando's Coffee-House by Temple-Bar.

This Day is publish'd,

The Axe laid to the Root of Christianity; or, A Specimen of the Prophaneness and Blasphemy that abounds in some late Writings. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall, price 2 d.

The great Sin and Folly of Drunkenness: With a particular Address to the Female Sex. Printed for R. S. and to be Sold by John Morphew near Stationers-Hall.

Amusements from Athens, being a Choice Collection of Select Letters which pass between the Athenian Society and some the most Celebrated Wits of each Sex: The whole containing a most accurate description of Love, either Platonick or Practical with pleasant directions to each Sex in the management of an Amour Intermixt with diverting Poems adapted to the occasion, price 2 s. A Dialogue between Two young Ladies lately Married concerning the Management of Husbands. In 2 Parts. The 3d Edition, price 1 s. Both printed for Sam. Ballard at the Blue-Ball in Little-Britain.

Just publish'd,

A Sermon preach'd to the Societies for Reformation of Manners in the Cities of London and Westminster, October the 7th 1706. By Samuel Palmer. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

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An Exposition of the Five Books of Moses, viz. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. Wherein each Chapter is Summ'd up in its Contents, the Sacred Text Inserted at large in distinct Paragraphs, each Paragraph reduc'd to its Proper Heads; the Sense Given, and largely Illustrated, with Practical Remarks and Observations. By Matthew Henry, Minister in Chester. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lyon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

A New and Accurate Description of the Coast of Guinea, divided into the Gold, the Slave, and the Ivory Coasts, containing a Geographical, Political, and Natural History of all the Kingdoms and Countries therein, with a particular Account of all the Settlements upon that Coast, with a Map and several Cutts. Printed for D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.